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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bennett, S.

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For: *Decreasing the Effects of Linear
Birefringence in a Fiber Optic Sensor
by Use of Berry's Topological Phase*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A request for a One Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement further accompanies this response. In addition, a Petition for Correction of Inventorship is being filed with this response, together with the appropriate Statements and Petition fee. Applicant submits the following remarks in this Response.

Please amend the claims as follows: